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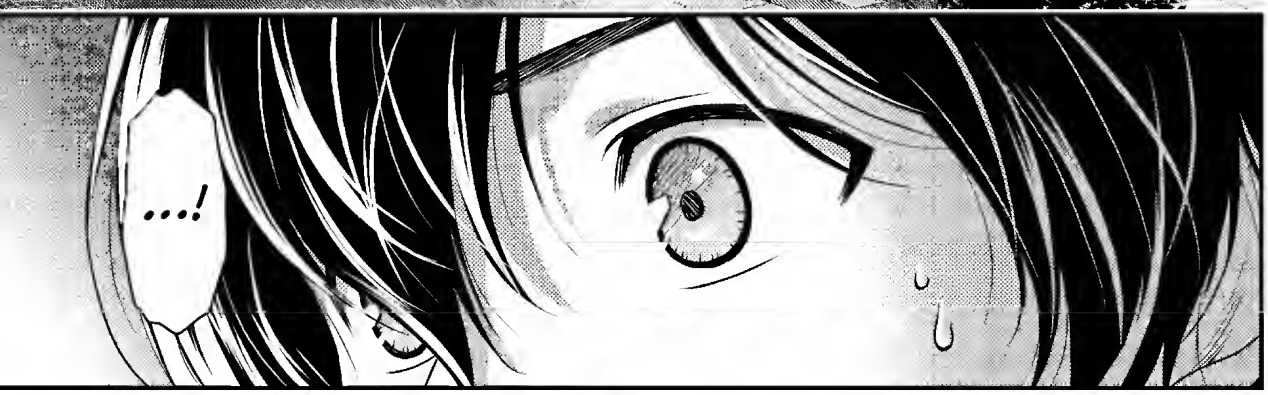
CHAPTER 200: LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP

IS YOUR GIRL-FRIEND ...
...YOUR SISTER TOO?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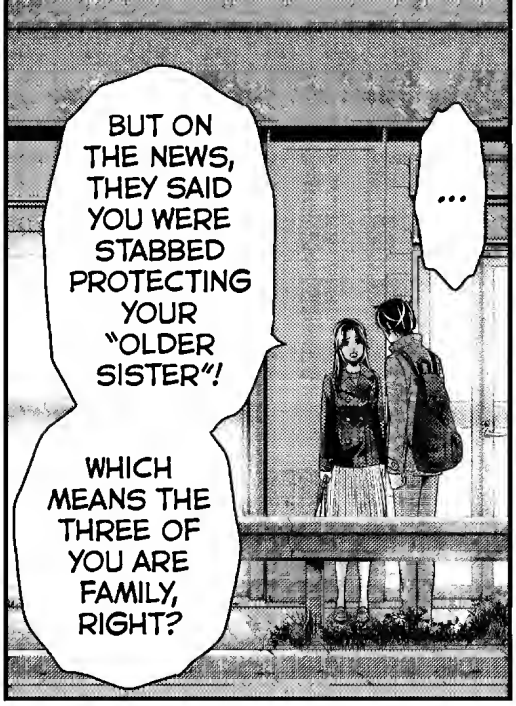
SHE DID.

WHO ...
TOLD YOU THAT?


BUT ON THE NEWS, THEY SAID YOU WERE STABBED PROTECTING YOUR "OLDER SISTER"!
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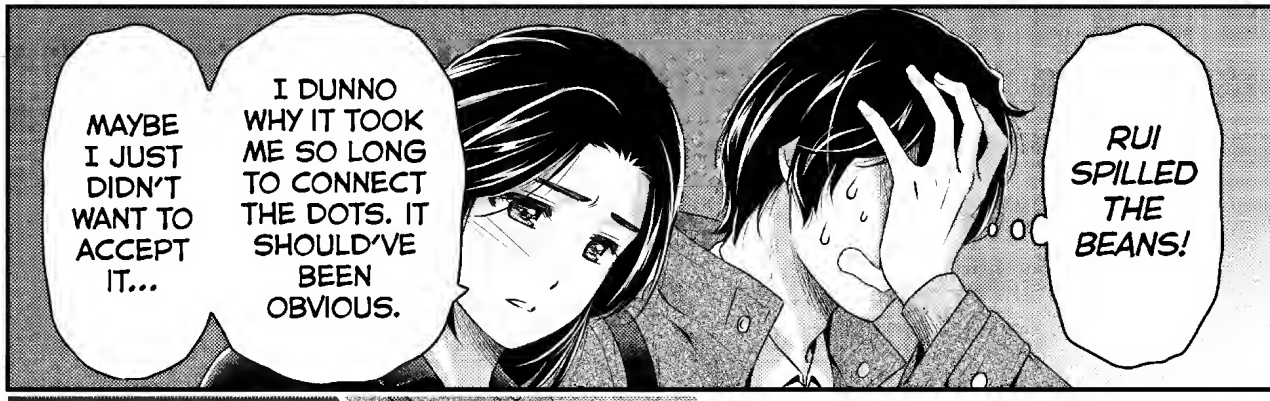
WHICH MEANS THE THREE OF YOU ARE FAMILY, RIGHT?

WHEN WE WERE TALKING IN YOUR ROOM,
HUH?
SHE SAID THE LADY WHO WAS ATTACKED WAS HER SISTER.


I DUNNO WHY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO CONNECT THE DOTS. IT SHOULD'VE BEEN OBVIOUS.
RUI SPILLED THE BEANS!
MAYBE I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT...

RUI AND HINA-NEE ...
...ARE MY STEP-SISTERS FROM MY FATHER'S SECOND MARRIAGE.

IF YOU'RE ASKING WHO TOLD ME,
THEN I'M GUESS-ING IT'S TRUE?

YOUR STEP-SIS-TERS?
UH-HUH.
SO, WE'RE NOT BLOOD-RELATED.
WE COULD EVEN GET MARRIED IF WE WANTED TO.
HUH...
THEN DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW ABOUT YOUR RELATION-SHIP?
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
EVEN IF WE AREN'T BREAKING THE LAW,
I REALIZE OUR RELATIONSHIP ISN'T EXACTLY "KOSHER."
BUT, WHETHER OR NOT WE'RE FAMILY DOESN'T MATTER.
I FELL FOR *RUI*. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
IF PEOPLE WANNA TALK ABOUT US BEHIND OUR BACKS,
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT.

AND I DON'T WANNA BECOME A SPECTACLE FOR ANYONE,
SO...
BUT DON'T YOU THINK SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT UNSAID?
IT'S NOT LIKE I *WANT* TO LIE TO EVERYONE.
...
PLEASE.
...KEEPING THIS OUR LITTLE SECRET AT SCHOOL?
WOULD YOU MIND...
I OWE YOU ONE!
THANKS, SERIZAWA!
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
I WASN'T PLANNING ON TELLING ANYONE ANYWAY.
THAT'S FINE.
S-SURE.
...LITTLE SECRET.
OUR...

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Older Sister
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT *THIS* IS PART OF THE EQUATION TOO.
...
WE HAVE A FEW FRIENDS WHO KNOW ABOUT OUR RELATION-SHIP,
BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T MUSTERED UP THE COURAGE TO COME OUT TO EVERYONE, Y'KNOW?
UM...
MIND IF I ASK YOU ONE MORE THING?
YOU'RE NOT IN A RELATION-SHIP WITH YOUR OLDER SISTER TOO...ARE YOU?
NO!
OH, YOU'VE *GOT* TO BE KIDDING ME! YOU'RE *TWO-TIMING*?!
...
UH...
WHY'D YOU CLAM UP?
I SWEAR I WAS NEVER WITH BOTH OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME!
I GOT DUMPED, THEN ME AND RUI STARTED DATING A WHILE AFTER THAT.
SO, WHAT, SHE WAS A RE-BOUND?!
MM, I WOULDN'T PUT IT THAT WAY EITHER!
UNBE-LIEV-ABLE.
NOT ONLY ARE YOU FAMILY,
BUT YOU EVEN MADE A PASS AT *BOTH* OF THEM?!

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IM-
IMMORAL?!
DASH
THAT'S JUST...
SO IMMORAL!
GLOOP
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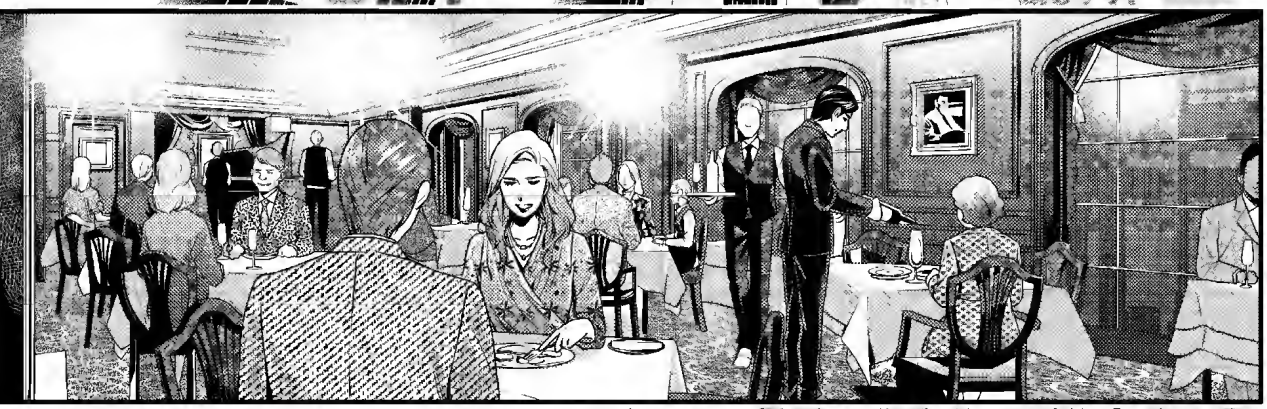
OH, YEAH.
I SHOULD SKYPE RUI TOMOR-ROW.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE MELTING...
OH...I'M FINE. NO BIGGIE.
A LOT HAPPENED, Y'KNOW...
"IMMORAL," SHE SAYS. "MADE A PASS AT THEM," SHE SAYS.
SEE, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LEAVE OUT ALL THE TINY DETAILS AND ONLY LOOK AT THE BIG FACTS.



I'm back!

You're sure home late.
Prepping for tomorrow took forever...
Hey, Rui!
It was pretty busy tonight for a weekday, huh?
Apparently, some famous Youtuber plugged the restaurant.
Gotcha.
Oh, yeah. About that Spanish you taught me yesterday, Daniela...
Thanks for pulling a fast one on me!
Ack.
Busted.
I asked you how to say "thanks for your help," but you taught me...
Thanks. My bed's always open.
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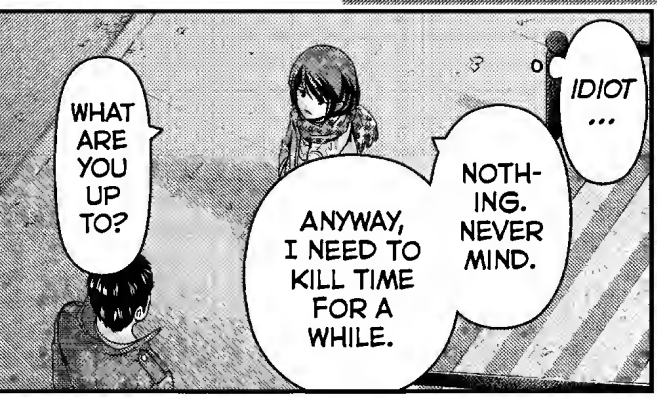
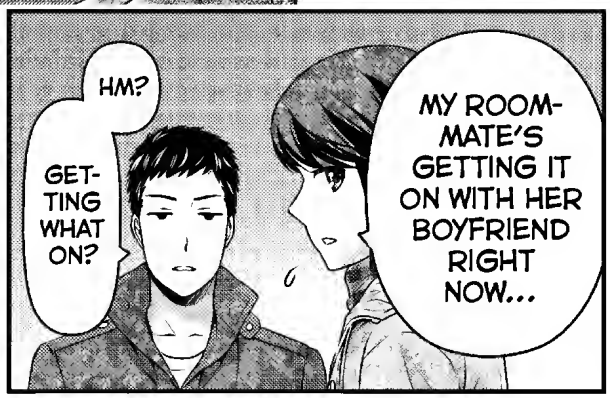
GYA HA HA HA HA HA
Ah ha ha! Oh, I wish I could've seen the look on Miguel's face!

Mmm... I think I'll study a bit before bed. Is that okay?
So, what now? Wanna just save the English lesson for tomorrow?
Sure thing. It's great that you're motivated.
Sorry, sorry! I'll apologize to Miguel too.
Jeez...
OH.
I GET OFF EARLY TONIGHT.
I'm ba—
CHIK カチャ
CHIK カチャ

Hey! Don't tease the poor girl!
Uh...Who...?
BUNK
AGH!
Hey there.
I've been waiting for you, hon.
Sorry. This is my boyfriend.
Who's this, Daniela?
Nice to meet you.
I had him over since it's my day off.
CHACK
As you can see, things were just getting spicy.
Mind if we have the apartment for a while? Sorry, Rui.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
KAJITA ...
TACHI-BANA?
WELL, NOW WHAT?
HOW CAN I KILL SOME TIME?


WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
ANYWAY, I NEED TO KILL TIME FOR A WHILE.
NOTH-ING. NEVER MIND.
IDIOT ...


HM?
GET-TING WHAT ON?
MY ROOM-MATE'S GETTING IT ON WITH HER BOYFRIEND RIGHT NOW...

I WAS JUST WONDERING THAT.
MOST PLACES ARE CLOSED NOW. HOW ARE YOU GONNA KILL TIME?

LOOK AT YOU, MR. FOOD SCIEN-TIST.
HMM.
I WENT TO THE STORE TO SEE IF THEY HAD ANY INGREDIENTS I COULD EXPERIMENT WITH.

CINEMA
WANNA CATCH A MOVIE?
ON
GREATEST CHEF
Damn it!
What am I doing wrong?!
THIS IS JUST SILLY ...
EH, IT WAS OKAY.

I'M SURPRISED I COULD FOLLOW ALONG.
THAT WAS THE FIRST MOVIE I'VE SEEN HERE.
THAT JUST SHOWS YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO HEARING ENGLISH.
THAT'S YOUR COMPLAINT?
THAT COD THEY USED IN THE LAST SCENE CLEARLY WASN'T FRESH.
Sorry about that, Rui! You're good now. Come on back and let's have some drinks!
HELLO?
MAYBE.
BACK IN JAPAN, I...
Tokiya? Tokiya's with you? Bring him over too!
No. I bumped into Kajita outside, so...
WHO IS IT?
Drinks? I'm still a minor, you know.
Oh, right... Well, there's ginger ale too! C'mon!
It must be freezing outside. What are you up to?
I just got out of a movie.
A movie? By yourself?
I GUESS SHE WANTS TO DRINK TOGETHER ...
DANIELA.

Cheers!
Sorry to boggart the apartment like that.
It's okay...
I'll bring you a nice pie sometime to make up for it.
I know!
You can just kick Daniela out when you two wanna use the place.
PFFT
Oop. Speak of the devil?
Oh, really? My bad.
That's not how it is, Will. Rui has a sweetheart back in Japan.
KOF
KOF
BA DING

Put him on!
He's asking if we can Skype...
What'd be send? "I love you"?
...
HELLO? RUI?
HOW'S IT–
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?!
You're annoying, Daniela.
C'mooon. Lemme talk to him!
Hey, Natsuooo! Nice to meet you!
I'm Daniela, Rui's roommate!

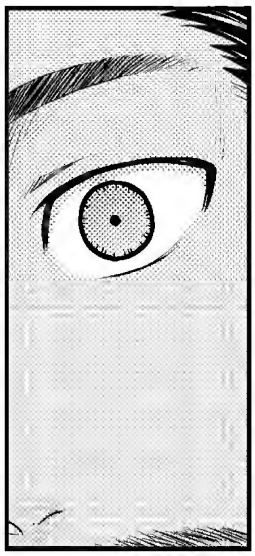
No, thanks. I'm...
Get your butt over here!
Hey, Tokiya! Come say hi too!
I've heard all about you! ♪
SORRY, DANIELA'S A LITTLE TIPSY...
UM... HELLO.
MY NAME'S KAJITA. I WORK WITH TACHIBANA.
...!
N-NICE TO MEET YOU.
THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER RUI...
WHAT'S HE DOING AT YOUR PLACE?
DANIELA INVITED HIM OVER.
AH...
SHE WANTED TO DRINK TOGETH—

GRAAAAAAH!
SHUT THE HELL UP!
GRR.
HUFF はあ
HUFF はあ
TSU-TAYA!
I READ FUJII-KUN'S NEW STORY.
GOOD STUFF. HARD TO THINK HE'S STILL A NEWBIE.
REALLY? THANKS, CHIEF.

HUH? ALREADY?
BEING A LITTLE HASTY, AREN'T–

I'M REALLY GLAD I INTRODUCED HIM TO TOGEN-SENSEI.
I SEE. SENSEI'S GUID-ANCE HAD A PART IN IT, EH?
LET'S INCLUDE IT IN THE BOOK AS IS.
I ALREADY HAD THEM DRAFT UP A COVER AND BELLY-BAND. TAKE A LOOK.

CHIEF, I...
I DUNNO ABOUT THIS ...



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